

REMARKS

Claims 1 to 4, 7, 8, 13, 15 and 16 are pending. Claim 13 is cancelled.

No claims are allowed.

1. The Applicants would like to thank Examiners Larry Waggle and Tom Barrett for the time they took on September 16, 2010 to interview with their attorney regarding the merits of the pending claims. The substance of the interview is essentially as set forth in the Interview Summary having a notification date of September 23, 2010.

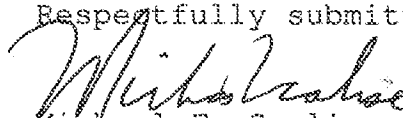
2. Independent claim 1 has been amended to call out that the intermediate cutting edge has a second curvature as a line segment of a hemisphere that is greater than the hemispherical curvature of the cutting shell.

Independent claim 15 has been amended to set forth that a cutting shell rotatable about a longitudinal axis extends from an apex to a lower edge and has a curvature defined by a plurality of cutting shell radii of the same length extending from a focal point located on the longitudinal axis. Further, the cutting shell has a plurality of cutting teeth, each comprising two buttress portions extending from the cutting shell and meeting an intermediate cutting edge spaced furthest from the cutting shell. The cutting edge is continuously defined from one buttress to the other by a continuum of cutting edge radii that each extend from the same focal point as the plurality of cutting shell radii.

These amendments are believed to be in accord with the discussions that took place between Examiners Waggle and Barrett and the Applicant's attorney during the personal interview.

It is believe that claims 1 to 4, 7, 8, 15 and 16 are now in condition for allowance. Notice of Allowance is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Michael Scalise", is written over the typed name.

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